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From: Macy, Jim [jim.macy@nebraska.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2021 5:18:16 PM
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CC: Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AltEn and testing

Here is a contact for EPA ORD – they do research and may have data on these chemicals. Once we collect consolidated thoughts on next needs – lets team meet and discuss face to face.

From: Carolyn Hanson <chanson@ecos.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Macy, Jim <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: AltEn and testing

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta is the acting AA for ORD. She's very engaged in connecting ORD with states. You can reach her at Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov or 202-564-6620.

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On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 12:05 PM Macy, Jim <jim.macy@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Please share !

From: Carolyn Hanson <chanson@ecos.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Macy, Jim <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: AltEn and testing

Hahaha! Sometimes when you work with a specific ORD lab on technical assistance (not research) they can be fast. Like when they helped Toledo with the first big algal bloom. But that's not always the case. Just thought I'd see if you wanted to pursue any possible help with them. We do have a direct line to the acting AA there which would at least get a push to move quickly from the higher ups.

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On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 11:51 AM Macy, Jim <jim.macy@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Thanks the sampling issue is turnaround time. It is very specialized chemicals and few labs can detect it. Need it faster than the ORD speed!!!

From: Carolyn Hanson <chanson@ecos.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Macy, Jim <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>
Subject: AltEn and testing

Jim,

I saw a story on the AltEn ethanol plant and some of the local citizens concerns with odors and respiratory issues. If you all wanted any help with some testing, this might be something ORD would be able to coordinate with you on in their ongoing effort to be helpful to states.

And FYI, I'd warned Don on that Janet McCabe wasn't universally loved by states.

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